

Complete Chronicle of Day's Developments in Sporting World

NEW DISTINCTION FOR AUTOMOBILE AMATEUR DRIVER

Definition Settles Mooted Question—Several Minor Revisions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A new rule defining an amateur automobilist will be adopted by the racing board of the American Automobile Association at its meeting next Monday.

This rule, which was adopted and announced yesterday by a special committee appointed some time ago to revise the entire racing code of the A. A. A., is:

Proposed Rule.

An amateur is a man who has never driven or raced a motor car for pay, either in cash or any other valuable consideration; or competed for a cash prize; who does not make his livelihood or any part of it as the result of racing or driving, either as a demonstrator, tester, or chauffeur; who has not otherwise received financial reward for engaging in competition; who has never been declared a professional by any sport-governing body, or who, having been so declared, has been reinstated either by such body or by the racing board of the American Automobile Club.

Broadens Non-Pro Class.

This rule makes a clear distinction between motorists who are engaged in the trade, but whose occupation is not purely that of driving cars. It means that dealers, agents, or others in the automobile business whose work is radically distinct from that of operating machines may be classed as amateurs.

Those Affected.

Men like R. G. Kelsey, Harry Knapp, Harry Lutz, and many others who occasionally appear as contestants in endurance tests, and even track contests, will, under the new definition, be included in the amateur class.

The special committee has spent the last three days revising the old code, and the work was virtually completed yesterday by Jefferson De Mont Thompson, chairman of the board; A. L. Riker, Alfred Reeves, Samuel L. Miles, and Frederick H. Elliott. A number of important changes have been made toward revising and governing speed competitions, and when adopted the big events of the coming year will be conducted under the new rules.

V. P. I. BASEBALL DATES ANNOUNCED

Schedule Well Filled—Early Games on Home Grounds.

BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 21.—Manager J. W. Campbell, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute baseball team, yesterday issued the schedule for his team's season.

Neither of the local colleges is on the list, but it includes some promising games with fast Southern company. Nearly all of the earlier games will be played at home.

The squad has begun work, and Captain Shepard can count on a number of veterans for this year's nine.

The Schedule.

The schedule follows:
Wednesday, April 1, Roanoke League, at Blacksburg.
Saturday, April 4, Roanoke League, at Blacksburg.
Friday, April 17, Lehigh University, at Blacksburg.
Saturday, April 18, St. John's College, at Blacksburg.
Monday, April 20, Virginia Military Institute, at Blacksburg.
Tuesday, April 21, Richmond College, at Blacksburg.
Wednesday, April 22, Hampden-Sydney College, at Blacksburg.
Friday, April 24, Davidson College, at Blacksburg.
Monday, May 11, not signed.
Tuesday, May 12, Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, Pa.
Wednesday, May 13, Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem.
Thursday, May 14, Middlebury College, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Friday, May 15, St. John's College, at Annapolis, Md.
Saturday, May 16, Washington and Lee University, at Lynchburg.

FAIRBANKS CAPTURES GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21.—Walter Fairbanks, the golfing veteran, this afternoon won the amateur championship of Florida, defeating Dr. W. S. Harban, of Washington, 4 up and 3 to go at 36 holes.

Fairbanks is a member of two English clubs, but usually enters from the Denver (C.L.) Country Club. There was a high wind throughout the day, which bothered the players. In the morning the match was squared on the sixth hole. But after that Fairbanks took the lead handily and ended 4 up. In the afternoon Harban stuck to Fairbanks "like a leech."

The Westerner, however, had too big a lead to be overcome, so the finish was 4 up and 3 to go. Summary of other sets:
Second set—G. C. Christian, Minneapolis, beat J. E. Rumbaugh, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. 4 up and 3 to go.
Third set—Sidney Maddock, Brooklyn, beat C. S. Brackett, Boston, 4 up and 3 to go.

BALTIMORE UMPIRE SIGNED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—W. B. McAtee, of this city, has been appointed to the umpire staff of the New York State Baseball League. Mr. McAtee began his baseball career in the West, but for the last three years has been umpiring in semi-professional and exhibition professional games at Baltimore and its vicinity.

Ladies' Day Marked By Classy Rolling At A. B. C. Tourney

The \$1,000 Match Between Crack Quints on Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Just for one night at least male A. B. C. bowlers had to take a back seat to the fair rollers.

Gertrude Hull, of Cincinnati; Mrs. John Roskopf, of Cincinnati; and Berdie Kern, of St. Louis, did some of the best bowling ever seen in Cincinnati by women. Mrs. Hull was in splendid form and rolled up big scores. She and her partner, Mrs. Roskopf, took the lead in the women's doubles with a total of 964 pins.

Mrs. Hull then gave another classy exhibition in the women's singles, getting a total of 537 and taking the lead in that race, with Miss Birdie Kern second, with 508, and Mrs. J. Roskopf third.

Scent a Record-Breaker.

The crowd was stirred by the prospect of a record-breaking score for the Baldwinville team, of Baldwinville, N. Y. They got a fine start in their first game and totaled 2,711 pins. The Vancouver team, of Vancouver, B. C., was the main attraction. The crowd was with the Canadians and cheered them in, but they only made a fair total of 2,311 pins.

Thill Best in Singles.

P. Thill, of Columbus, carried off the honors in the singles yesterday, making 888 pins.

The \$1,000 match between the Mineralites, of Chicago, and the Tuxedo team, of New York, the two best five-man bowling teams in America, will probably be rolled Sunday night.

High Scores.

The leaders in each division:

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.	
Bonds, Columbus.....	2,927
Tosetti, Chicago.....	2,888
Blue Ribbons, Erie.....	2,831
TWO-MAN TEAMS.	
Chalmers-Klene, Chicago.....	1,254
Moran-Lequesne, Cleveland.....	1,247
Frej-Hoffman, Cleveland.....	1,246
INDIVIDUALS.	
Arthur Winger, Chicago.....	699
E. Jones, Chicago.....	684
J. W. Lippert, Chicago.....	679

KETCHEL BACKERS MUST GIVE 10 TO 6

Little Sullivan Money in Sight—Betting Continues Slow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, relieved the monotony of life yesterday by driving from San Rafael to San Quentin with Jack (Twin), and a party of friends.

When the party reached Shannon's again it was well along in the afternoon and Mike prepared himself for an hour of light work in the gymnasium. He showed boxing and punched the light bag, but did not engage in any work of a sweating character.

He had a bath and rub and the scales showed that he weighed within a shade of 150 pounds.

Young Ketchel went out on the roof in the forenoon and put in a spell of fixed exercises at Millet's gym after lunch. When his trainers were through with him he weighed 154 pounds.

Ketchel will have a second, Joe Lerch, Kid Lafayette, Maurice Thompson, and Tommy O'Connor.

Mike Sullivan will have brother Jack, Doc Jeffries, Billy Burke, and another who is yet to be selected. In the betting the small flow of Sullivan backers was considerably less than that of Ketchel's, but at that price, however, wagering was comparatively small.

English Tennis Champs to Play For Davis Cup

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The English lawn tennis association will challenge Australia for the American Davis Cup trophy next week. If the United States decides to compete the preliminary rounds will be played in London.

There will be an American team in the championship series starting at Wimbledon July 6, and this time, it is suggested, might meet the English in the elimination games for the Davis trophy.

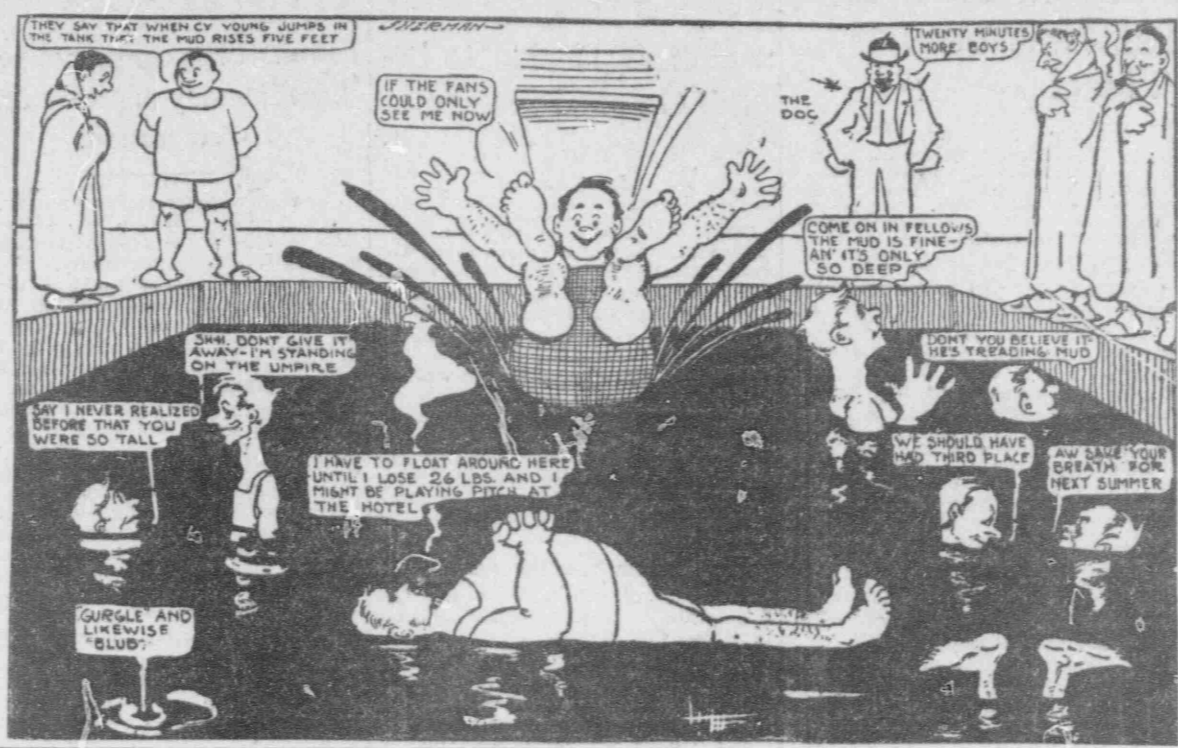
Norman Brookes, the Australian, who won the international singles at Wimbledon last year, will be here to defend his title. H. L. Doherty, the former singles champion, who did not play last season, will also compete in July.

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Catarrh is not merely a disease of the mucous membranes and inner linings of the body as some of the symptoms would seem to indicate; it is a deep-seated blood disease, in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Like all other blood diseases, Catarrh comes from poisons and impurities accumulating in the circulation which irritate and inflame the tissues and mucous surfaces, and then the unpleasant symptoms of the disease are manifested. There is a ringing noise in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, filthy matter drops back into the throat, the breath has an offensive odor, and many other annoying and unpleasant symptoms are characteristic of the trouble. Sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., cannot reach the blood, and are therefore valuable only for the temporary relief they afford. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose; it goes down into the circulation, removes the catarrhal matter, purifies the blood and makes a lasting cure. When S. S. S. has removed the cause, the blood being pure and healthy nourishes the membranes and tissues instead of irritating them with noxious matter, and the symptoms all pass away. Rook on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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Ball Players in the Mud Bath at Hot Springs



Gleason in Trim For Twenty-first Year on Diamond

Veteran Star Looks Good for Several More Years in Major League.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Kid Gleason, who is no longer a kid, has signed a Philadelphia National League contract. This will be his twenty-first season in major league baseball, as he broke into the game in 1885. He began to attract attention as a pitcher for the Philadelphia under the late Harry Wright in 1890, the Brotherhood year, and afterward became a member of the New Yorks. He was pitching for the Baltimore when they won the championship in 1894, and soon after that developed into a second baseman. He was with the Detroit Americans for a while, but soon drifted back to Quakertown, his first love.

Last year Manager Murray replaced Gleason at second base with Knabe and sent the former to Jersey City. But after a few days had passed Gleason was ordered back to Quakertown. Gleason has always taken excellent care of his health and is still a fast player. He is one of the strongest men physically in the game and can handle himself cleverly in a fight.

But he is well behaved, a hard worker, and a good person. He says he has several years of ball playing left in him and that he will make all the young bloods hustle this year. Gleason has played major league ball longer than any of the men in harness today.

CORNELL'S HOOODOO STILL ON THE JOB

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Bob McCallie Cornell's crack right halfback whose work on the gridiron last fall created a sensation in Ithaca, will leave the university in a few days and go to his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., to engage in business.

McCallie will not return to Cornell, although he retires on a leave of absence.

McCallie is a junior in the College of Civil Engineering. He has one more year at Cornell, and was one of the stars of the baseball and football team. The football coaches depended upon him for next year. The big blonde halfback was not eligible in football until last fall, but when he came made the team his meteoric playing won him great fame all over the country. He was a big factor in winning the West Point and Princeton games.

KELLY KNOCKED OUT BY JOHNNY COULON

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.—Well-directed rights to the solar plexus, delivered by Johnny Coulon in the ninth round of his fight with Conney Kelly of Streator, before the Peoria A. C. last night, gave the Chicago boy a well-earned victory.

To have two hard right punches to the jaw, each of which floored Kelly, before he was knocked out, however. The battle was Coulon's all the way.

GOTCH THROWS LUNDIN: EMPLOYS TOE HOLD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 21.—Frank Gotch won the wrestling match with Hjalmar Lundin here last night. The men struggled Græco-Roman style for half an hour without a fall, and then contested catch-as-catch-can style. Gotch got a toe hold, and secured a fall in twenty-five minutes and five seconds.

Pulliam's Bulletin

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—President Pulliam, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, yesterday announced the following contracts with and releases of players:

Contracts—With Chicago, Blaine Durban, John J. Evers, and Harry C. Steinfield (1908-1910). With Pittsburgh, Dal G. Alderman, Beale Becker, Patrick O'Connor, Cecil Neiborne, C. S. Shriver, J. Owen Wilson, Henry Wetzel, Victor G. Willis, and H. E. Young.

Releases—By Philadelphia to Jersey City (Eastern League), W. O. Clements and William Foxen. By Pittsburgh to Atlanta (Southern League), Thomas Phillips; to Wheeling (Central League), W. B. McKechnie; to Rochester (Eastern League), H. V. Maggett; to Providence (Eastern League), William Abstein; to Wheeling (Central League), Drummond N. Brown, and to McKeesport (O. P. M. League), Pitcher McGuire.

TY COBB EXPLAINS WHY HE HOLDS OUT

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—"Ty" Cobb, in speaking about his holding out for \$5,000 salary, says:

"As a general thing the public gets but one side of an argument between owner and player, and that side is the owner's. Take a young player who goes to a club for a small salary and makes good; he is tied hand and foot, because the agreement between all organized clubs forbids any of the others dicker-ing with him. He cannot go into the open market with his wife, for there is no open market. His talent is all his, and only one club will talk to him. And that club says, 'Play with us at the salary offered or you don't play at all.'"

"I am not a reformer. All I want is that which I believe I am entitled to. If I don't get it I will try to make money in other direction. It is a business proposition, and nothing more. 'I don't want to appear effacious. I am after my rights. I gave Detroit two years of good baseball at a low salary, and now the management does not seem willing to pay me a salary commensurate with the effort I put forth for the team.'"

SHAMROCKS VS. COMPANY G.

A postponed game between the Shamrocks and the Company G basketball teams of the Washington City League, will be played tonight in the National Guard gymnasium.

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\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$13.35
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.70

Highlander Store Of Patience Runs Low With Kleinow

Catcher Will Have to Come to Terms or Lose Job.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The New York American League Club is somewhat tiring of the attitude of Catcher Jack Kleinow, who has so far failed to put in an appearance with the rest of Griffith's veterans at Hot Springs for the lubricating process. Kleinow, who was to have gone to Arkansas some time ago, failed on several occasions to obey orders, though it is stated on good authority that he left for the West last Monday in company with a friend. Griffith wired Secretary Nabors yesterday morning that he expected Kleinow at the Springs last night.

Management Exasperated.

The Highland management is assuming a "sink or swim" attitude toward the sandy-headed backstop. While of course there is still ample time to eradicate chance ravages of a winter of pleasure through the heeling virtues of the baths and judicious exercises, Kleinow will have to show that he is really in earnest before winning the smile of approval. His career since the close of last season has been a more or less irregular one. He will take some time for him to get fit.

Barsh Words.

"Kleinow needs New York more than New York needs Kleinow," declared a club official yesterday. "We will stand no monkeying on his part. If he is sincere and gets into shape right away everything will be all right. If he does not his own funeral will be of benefit to Blair, Sweeney and Rickey. The sooner he realizes that it is all up to him the better for every one concerned. But you may understand that our club is not worrying a bit over Kleinow."

SOMETHING DROPPED!

ST. THOMAS, Ontario, Feb. 21.—Bob Emile, the National League umpire, while watching a skating carnival at the Granite Roller Rink yesterday, was struck by a heavy iron bar that fell from the ledge of a window beneath which he was standing. The bar pierced his hat and bored through Bob's wig to his scalp, cutting a small hole therein. The wound is painful, but not serious.

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ENGLISH SYSTEM OF CREDIT BETS MAY BE ADOPTED

Jockey Club Plans to Eliminate Small Players by Innovation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—To minimize betting and also prevent the young from risking money at the race tracks, the Jockey Club will adopt the English method of credit wagering this year.

This information was furnished by a person in close touch with the controlling body of racing. It is in line with the remark dropped by August Belmont at the hearing of the Agnew-Hart bill before the joint codes committee at Albany on Wednesday. At that hearing Mr. Belmont, when asked if he had any remedy in mind to lessen betting, especially by the youthful class, replied that he would call a meeting of the Jockey Club and try to devise some method to accomplish this result.

No Money Exchanged on Track.

If this plan be introduced it means that there will be no exchange of money at the track. The settling of all wagers will be done at some place away from the race course. This will be no hardship to the large bettors, as all their betting is now done on the credit system.

The people affected by the innovation will be the small players who frequent the "tote." Most of them bet very little to a race, and are not known to the layers in that space. Under the English plan they would have to think up some new scheme to enable them to back their choices.

Loss to Associations.

The introduction of this system will mean a large financial loss to the different racing associations, but if the Jockey Club sends forth its edict they will be compelled to obey. A meeting of the Jockey Club will be held within a few days, at which time the members will probably make their views known to the public.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR G. W. U. FIVE

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—In a game marked by good team work and accurate goal shooting on the part of the winners, George Washington was defeated by Gettysburg's basketball team yesterday 43 to 10.

The battlefied contingent was handicapped by the loss of its star, who went out in the second half on account of an injury. The score was already so far ahead that the visitors could not catch up. Lowell was the star for the Hutchettes, who also lost to the Tyrone quint by 11 to 10.

The line-up of the Gettysburg game: Gettysburg. Postons. Geo. Wash. McCarroll. Forward. Twifort. Field goals—Fiscus (3), Snyder (2), McCarroll (5), Brierlender (2), Lantz, Lovell (3), Duffy, Twifort. Field goals—Fiscus (7). Free-throw—Singmaster. Time of halves—20 minutes.

RAUSCH GETS DRAW WITH EDDIE KENNEY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 21.—Maurice Rausch, of Chicago, at the Cub Athletic Club last night fought an eight-round draw with Eddie Kenney. Kenney rushed things hard and Rausch, while apparently not in good trim, put up a good showing, and in the last

YALE AND HARVARD SANCTION EFFORT TO CORRECT EVILS

New England Colleges May Organize to Insure Clean Sport.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 21.—A new organization, which in effect will be a New England intercollegiate athletic association, will be formed and put into working order by next May, if the movement started by Dartmouth, Williams, Amherst, University of Vermont, Tufts, and Wesleyan pans out.

The organization will also include Yale, Harvard, and Holy Cross. The organization will be a central body, with full power to regulate the matter of summer break, the number of athletic meets, "outside" games, etc., and it is promoted to elevate the tone of intercollegiate sports in New England and eliminate all too apparent evils now existing in the management of collegiate sports.

Six Colleges Represented.

Last week the representatives of the six New England colleges belonging to the National Intercollegiate Association, namely, Amherst, Dartmouth, Williams, Wesleyan, Tufts, and the University of Vermont, met at Springfield, to discuss summer baseball.

This meeting had no power to come to any decisive settlement of the question, but it arranged to invite the other colleges and universities of New England to a second conference, with a view to discuss the formation of a New England association and all phases of professionalism, the cost and maintenance of training tables, and the reduction of schedules.

To Publish Eligible List.

In speaking of baseball in the summer form, Prof. Nicholson, of Wesleyan, suggested that college players should sign a statement at the beginning of the season stating that they have never received money directly or indirectly for their services. The list of signatures of this statement might then be sent to the different college papers for publication, and in this way a measure might be taken to prevent the matter from being a professional preparation would practically brand himself as a falsifier. If this method or one similar to it is found impracticable, it was the opinion of the meeting that the matter would have to be dropped for a time at least.

Students Interested.

The meeting of the college representatives has awakened much interest among the undergraduates of the New England colleges, and the outcome of the proposed larger meeting will be awaited with much interest.

Yale and Harvard representatives who have been asked to attend the meeting have considered the summer baseball question separately, and they should be able to furnish some valuable suggestions.

MANY YACHT RACES ON GRAVESEND BAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There will be nineteen yacht races on Gravesend Bay this summer.

The season will begin on Decoration Day and end on September 25. Eight of the races will be given under the auspices of the Atlantic Yacht Club. The Bensonhurst Yacht Club will conduct five, the Brooklyn Yacht Club and the Marine and Field Club will have one each, and the remainder of the contests will be held under the auspices of the New York Canoe Club and the Crescent Athletic Club.

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